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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: PRESS CONFERENCE

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USIS CARACAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDS PRESIDENT CARTER HOLD PRESS
CONFERENCE IN CARACAS AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED EVEN THOUGH IT BE
BRIEF. FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE REASONS: (A) SINCE VENEZULA
IS FIRST STOP OF TRIP IT WILL BE SEEN BY NEWSMEN AS SETTING TONE
AND STYLE FOR WHAT IS TO COME; (B) HEMISPHERE NEWSMEN WILL BE
WAITING NOT ONLY FOR WHAT PRESIDENT HAS TO SAY BUT ABOVE ALL HOW
HE WILL RESPOND TO THEIR QUESTIONS; (C) VENEZUELA IS A FREE AND
OPEN SOCIETY WHERE PRESIDENT CARTER CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING
HIS LATIN AMERICAN POLICY, AS WELL AS EXPRESS HIS SUPPORT FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT PEREZ AND REITERATE THEIR MUTUAL SUPPORT
OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS; (D) THE VENEZUELAN AND LATIN
AMERICAN PRESS NOW SUPPORT PRESIDENT CARTER, BUT REFUSAL TO
HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE COULDBE MISUNDERSTOOD;(E) IT ALSO
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WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT ROSALYNN CARTER GAVE A PRESS
CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS REGARDED AS A HUGE SUCCESS; (F) PRESIDENT
PEREZ IS PLANNING TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR THE TRAVELLING
AMERICAN PRESS; (G) WHEN HE VISITED WASHINGTON, CAP HELD A
PRESS CONFERENCE FOR US AND VENEZUELAN NEWSMEN.
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